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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Question 1.—What Preachers are received into full Connexion?

Answer.—John Dobson, Henry Harper, Abraham Tonge, H. D. Tyler, George Baker, and J. A. Rowe.

2.—What Preachers remain on trial, and how long have they travelled?

(*a*) These have travelled three years.—W. B. Booth, Wilson McDonald, Samuel Holden, W. Hawley, R. J. Stilwell, R. Stilwell and G. Robinson.

(*b*) These have travelled two years.—John Stonehouse, William Walker, Sylvester Fisher, and John A. Trollope.

(*c*) These have travelled one year.—Richard W. Tyndall, David H. Taylor, Joseph Clarke, J. W. Patterson, and George Scarr.

3.—What Preachers are now received on trial as Probationers?

George Stilwell and Robert C. Burton.

4.—What Preachers are received as Candidates?

Andrew Kauffman, William Edmonds, and Samuel Boundy.

5.—Who are engaged this year in the regular work as hired local preachers?

Answer.—Edward Crompton, and C. C. Garnett.

6.—What Preacher has returned to England?

Answer.—Joseph Aston.

7.—What Preacher is superannuated this year?

Answer.—John Garner.

8.—What Preachers have ceased to travel this year?

Answer.—S. P. Barker, A. M. Gay, A. P. DeLong, H. Haskins, and John Nattrass.

9.—What Preachers have died during the year?

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Answer 1.—REV. JOHN LACEY, who was born January 1, 1798, in the city of London, England. He was converted to God under the Christian influence of a member of the Wesleyan Church, to whom he had been apprenticed at 14 years of age. Under the direction of his master he and other young converts being encouraged to engage in Christian labor, he thus received his first training for the work to which God afterwards called him. It appears that he was soon engaged as a preacher of the word, and because of his small stature and youthful appearance, was known as the "boy preacher." Possessing a very retentive memory, gave him an extensive knowledge of the scriptures, and thus he was qualified for extensive usefulness.

About the year 1821, he united with the Primitive Methodists, and was soon called into the work of the regular ministry, by Hull Circuit. We have not at hand any records to show where he afterwards labored and with what results, but, it is known that he travelled on the Pocklington, Otley, Leeds, Ferry-bridge, Tadcaster, Wakefield and Halifax Circuits, where on account of some trouble he retired from the active work. He settled at Wakefield, and took work in a local way. His retirement from the regular work was afterwards deeply regretted by him.

In the autumn of 1836 he immigrated to Canada, and found his way to our old Bay Street Church in Toronto. With the infant Church he united, began the work of preaching, and was shortly engaged again in the regular work of preaching the gospel of Christ, and travelled on the following stations: Markham, Toronto, Brampton, Etobicoke, Bowmanville, Laskey, Portland, Albion, Walpole and Blenheim. While he retained his physical powers, he labored with great success on the above stations, on some of them more than once. He was the President of the first Canadian Conference, and of one other Conference. Through age and infirmities he was superannuated in the year 1865; when he went to reside at Sydenham, Portland Station, the connexion having evidenced the high esteem in which he was held, by purchasing for him a homestead at this place: and here over fifteen years of the closing part of his life were spent, growing in readiness for the service of God in heaven, and serving the Church on earth to the extent of his ability. He was referred to as a model superannuated minister, helping in every good work as much as he was able. regularly attending the means of grace for personal profit, and as an example to others. As the close of life came on, his experience seemed to grow happier. He would frequently exclaim in strong emphatic language, "'I'm happy; I'm happy'; 'Glory be to the Father, Glory to the Son, and Glory to the Holy Ghost.'"

About three weeks before he died, he was taken down with nervous prostration, and he rapidly sank until on the morning of Sunday, April 10th, 1881, he went to be with Christ, "which is far better" On the Tuesday following his remains were laid to rest, the funeral service being attended by all the ministers of the District, and a sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Lidstone.

2.—REV. T. ADAMS, was born in the town of Coleford, Gloucestershire, England. His parents were members of Lady Huntingdon's Church, and he was favored with an early religious training. When he was converted

is not known, but that he was converted was evident to all who knew him. He was a good man and full of faith. In his nineteenth year he joined the Primitive Methodist Church, and never wavered in his attachment to that God-honored community. In the twenty-third year of his age, he was called into the regular ministry, and labored successfully in various parts of England, Wales, Ireland, and the Isle of Man ; the home of his first wife, who died in peace in the town of Galt, in the year 1863.

Desiring to labor in a more distant or foreign field, Mr. Adams under the direction of the General Missionary Committee, came to Canada in the year 1844. From that time till he died he was well and favorably known to our people in all parts of Ontario. His first station was Toronto. He afterwards travelled in Etobicoke, Brampton, Reach, Walpole, Grand River, Brantford, Paris, Guelph, Galt, McGillivray, and Chatham stations. He was President of the Second Conference held in Canada, in the year 1855. He was a happy Christian man. Whatever else his pulpit ministrations might lack, they did not lack spiritual power. He carried a heavenly influence with him wherever he went, and those who came in contact with him felt that they were in the presence of a man of remarkable spiritual devotion. He loved family visiting, was remarkably well adapted to usefulness in this important department of ministerial work. In this he excelled, and perhaps did more good by his pastoral visitations than in any other way.

In the year 1865 he was superannuated, and settled at Galt, and was held in the highest possible esteem by all religious denominations of that town. When he died, they lamented him as if he had been one of their own ministers. At his interment there were representatives, ministerial and lay, from all the protestant churches in the town.

His last illness, which was not of short duration, gave his friends an opportunity of seeing how a godly man can pass through the valley and shadow of death. Among his last sayings were these : "I know whom I have believed," "I have committed all to him—all is well." On his gravestone he desired that nothing might be engraved but his name and age, then, as if recollecting himself, he added ; "Yes, a sinner saved by grace." He said, "They play the dead march at a soldiers funeral, why not sing at mine? 'I am an old soldier of the cross.'" Thus peaceful and triumphant was the old servant of Christ, as he went up to meet his Master. His wish was complied with, and as the funeral cortege moved through the streets led by our own and other ministers, Christian people sang the hymn he had chosen for the occasion :

Hark a voice divides the sky
Happy are the faithful dead, &c.

So lived and died this man of God.

10—How are the Preachers stationed for next year ?

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

W. BEE, General Secretary and Book Steward.
J. C. ANTLIFF, M.A., B.D., Editor "Christian Journal."

TORONTO DISTRICT.

TORONTO FIRST—J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., J. Davidson, Sup'd.
" SECOND—M. H. Matthews. One to be obtained.
" THIRD—R. Cade, R. J. Stilwell.
" FOURTH—T. Sims.
" FOURTH Branch—G. S. Robinson.
MARKHAM—W. A. Rodwell, J. Stonehouse.
UNIONVILLE—H. Harris, R. Stilwell.
PICKERING—P. Flint.
BOWMANVILLE—J. Dyke.
SCARBORO—E. Middleton, J. B. Avison.
REACH—G. F. Lee, S. Holden, Thos. Foster, Sup'd.
SANDFORD—J. W. Gilpin, P. Jones.
MONTREAL—One to be sent.

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

BRAMPTON—T. Griffith, R. Boyle, Sup'd.
BRAMPTON North—Supply.
BRAMPTON South—H. Harper.
ETOBICOKE—J. Thompson, R. C. Burton.
MALTON—J. Dennis.
ALBION East—J. Smith, G. Scarr.
ALBION West—C. J. Dobson.
LASKEY—R. Pattison.
AURORA—W. Thornley, C. J. Curtis, W. Lomas, Sup'd.
ORANGEVILLE—W. Reid, J. Simpson, Sup'd.
AMARANTH—H. Hassard.
ROSEMONT—E. Crompton.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

HAMILTON—J. Goodman.
GRAND RIVER—W. Huggins.
WALPOLE—W. Newton, S. W. Boundy.
PLATTSVILLE—E. Whitworth, J. W. Patterson.
BRANTFORD————J. Towler, Superannuated.
CATHCART—A. W. Tonge
WALSINGHAM—A. Heyworth.
WOODSTOCK—C. S. Willis.
ST. CATHARINES—C. O. Johnson.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

GUELPH—J. W. Robinson ; one wanted.
PEEL—G. H. THOMPSON.
HAWKSVILLE—J. Ferguson.
MINTO—J. Walker.
LISTOWELL—R. L. Ockley.
BRANT—J. A. Rowe, J. Garner, Sup'd.
KINCARDINE—R. Paul.

WINGHAM—J. Markham, W. J. Wetherill.
ARTHUR—J. A. Trollope, T. Dudley, Sup'd.
GREY—G. Stilwell.

LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON—W. Herridge. T. Nattrass, Sup'd ; J. R. Swift, Sup'd.
LONDON EAST—D. H. Taylor.
THEDFORD—D. Idle.
FOREST—W. S. Hughan, H. D. Tyler.
MCGILLIVRAY—T. B. Coupland, W. Edmunds.
MCGILLIVRAY WEST—W. Walker.
STRATFORD—G. Wood.
MITCHELL—W. B. Booth.
SEBRINGVILLE—T. Bryant.
PLYMPTON—T. Amy, W. C. Bunt, W. Cook, Sup'd
DOVER—T. G. Scott.
CHATHAM—R. Thompson. R. Auger, Sup'd.
CHARING CROSS—W. Hawley.
CARADOC—J. E. Moore, A. Kauffman.
WOODHAM—G. Watson.
DRESDEN—One to be sent.
BOTHWELL—

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

KINGSTON—T. W. Joliffe.
PORTLAND—J. E. Lidstone , J. Clark.
COLLINSBAY—G. Baker.
HINCHINBROOKE—R. W. Tindall.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

BARRIE—J. Milner, T. Crompton, Sup'd.
ORO—W. McDonald.
BRADFORD—J. Dobson.
OSPREY—L. Hall. R. Stephenson, Sup'd.
COLLINGWOOD—J. J. Noble.
ARTEMESIA—J. S. Corcoran, S. Fisher.
BRACEBRIDGE—N. Wellwood.
ORILLIA—R. McKEE.
THREE MILE LAKE—J. Jackson.
BAYSVILLE—One Wanted.
GRAVENHURST—C. C. Garnett.

The Ministers to remove after Sabbath, June 20th, and to be on their new Stations on the 1st of July.

M. H. MATTHEWS, President. T. BRYANT, Secretary.

11.— What is the numerical state of the Church?

	No.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Members	8,218	....	4
Deaths	76	....	19
Fallen	391	1	....
Removals	876	....	23
Left Church	174	....	37
Ministers	97	1	....
Local Preachers	230	....	33
Class Leaders	340	....	1
Connexional Churches	236	6	....
Other P. Places	70	....	6
Parsonages	46	2	....
S. Schools	165	3	....
Teachers	1,238	....	6
Scholars	9,280	148	....
Ordinary Income	$30,665 59	$49,21	....
Value Church Property	381,761 00	18,670 00	....
Debt on "	70,860 76	6,480 66	....

12— What Officers are appointed by the Conference?

1. Rev. M. H. Matthews, President
2. " T. Bryant, Secretary.
3. " J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D. Editor.
4. Rev. W. Bee, General Secretary and Book Steward.
5. " J. Milner, Vice-Secretary.
6. Mr. R. I. Walker, Treasurer.

13.— Who are appointed as General Missionary Committee Delegates for next year?

Districts.	*G. M. C. Ds.*
Toronto	W. Bee.
Brampton	J. Smith.
Hamilton	C. S. Willis.
Guelph	J. Markham.
London	W. S. Hughan.
Kingston	T. W. Jolliffe.
Barrie	J. Milner.

14— When and where shall the next annual Conference be held?

On Friday, May 26th 1882, at Woodstock, to commence at 9 o'clock, a.m.

15.— What other meetings shall precede the Conference?

On Wednesday, May 24th. The Itinerant Preachers' Friendly Society at 3 p.m., and the Preparatory Committee at 7 p.m. of the same day.

On Thursday, May 25th. The Finance and Stationing Committees shall meet at 9 a.m.

Note.—District G. C. Delegates shall send all district notices properly arranged for publication in the Christian Journal, in sufficient time to have two insertions.

16.—What Connexional Officers shall attend next Conference?

The President, as Conference Delegate, the Secretary, by virtue of office; Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D. as Editor; W. Bee, as General Secretary and Book Steward; Mr. R. I. Walker, as Treasurer; Rev. W. Reid, as Friendly Society Representative; as connexional members of Conference: Messrs. R, Walker, and J. Bugg.

17.—When and where shall the next District Meetings be held, and who shall attend them as General Committee Delegates?

District.	*Where Held.*	*G. C. D.*
TORONTO	Manchester, Reach Circuit	J. W. Gilpin.
BRAMPTON	Brampton	T. Griffith.
HAMILTON	York, Grand River Ct	J. Goodman.
GUELPH	Stirton, Peel Ct	J. Markham.
LONDON	Forest	W. S. Hughan.
KINGSTON	Elginburg, Collins Bay Ct	J. E. Lidstone.
BARRIE	Barrie	R. McKee.

Each meeting to be held on May 10th, and to commence at 9 a. m.

18.—Who compose the Committees?

1. GENERAL COMMITTEE.

All Ministers who have travelled twelve years, and are in the active work, and Superannuated Ministers who have travelled regularly twenty years, with the following laymen:—

R. Walker,	G. Pearson,	J. Ackrow,
R. I. Walker,	W. Wilkins,	B. Wemp,
Thos. Hoar,	John Green,	J. Brown,
M. Treadgold,	W. D. Fitzpatrick,	H. Rawlings,
Abiah Middleton,	H. Arthur,	E. Goodwin,
J. Simpson,	J. Lawson,	W. S. Gordon,
D. Parks,	T. R. Whale,	W. P. Lacey,
E. Crompton,	E. T. Hewson,	I. Middleton,
W. Trebilcock,	J. Kent,	C. Bugg.
and J. Coombs,	W. Bee, shall be the sec'y.	

2. THE GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Shall be composed of the same persons as the General Committee; W. Bee shall be the Secretary, and both Committees shall meet at the same time and place.

The Quarterly Meeting of these Committees shall be held in Toronto on Wednesday, August 3rd; Wednesday, November 9th, 1881; Wednesday, February 8th, and Wednesday, May 3rd, 1882; to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference, Revs. J. C. Antliff, H. Harris, R. Cade, W. Reid, M. H. Matthews; Messrs. R. Walker, R. I. Walker, J. Kent, J. Lawson, and W. Bee, who shall be the Secretary.

4, Book Room Committee.

The President and Secretary of Conference; Revs. J. C. Antliff, J. Milner, H. Harris, W. Reid, R. Walker, R. I. Walker, and J. Kent, W. Bee, Secretary.

5. Connexional Auditors.

Rev. J. Milner, and J. Kent.

6. Book Room Stock Takers.

Book Steward—J. Milner, and H. Harris.

7. Jubilee and Church Extension Fund Committee.

Those who are entitled according to rule, and those appointed by the General Committee.

8. District Committee.

TORONTO, R. Cade, W. Bee, J. C. Antliff, M. H. Matthews, J. Kent, W. D. Fitzpatrick, and R. Walker.
BRAMPTON, T. Griffith, R. Boyle, M. Treadgold, J. Smith, I. Wilson, and W. Elliott.
HAMILTON, C. S. Willis, J. Goodman, E. Furniss, and H. Arthur.
GUELPH, J. Markham, G. H. Thompson, J. Walker, and T. Whale.
LONDON, W. Herridge, W. S. Hughan, G. Wood, and W. Trebilcock.
KINGSTON, T. W. Jolliffe, J. E. Lidstone, W. P. Lacey, W. S. Gordon, R. Carnovsky, and J. Healey.
BARRIE. J. Milner, T. Crompton, E. B. Crompton, R. McKee, and W. Robertson.

The first-named brother in each case to be Secretary.

9. Central Board of Examiners.

Revs. J. C. Antliff, M.A., B.D., R. Cade, J. Smith, J. Milner, W. S. Hughan, C. S. Willis, T. Griffith, and W. Reid who shall be the Secretary.

10. District Board of Examiners.

TORONTO, M. H. Matthews, E. Middleton, and H. Harris.
BRAMPTON, W. Reid, J. Smith, and R. Pattison.
HAMILTON, C. S. Willis, J. Goodman, W, Newton, and E. Whitworth.
GUELPH, J. Markham, G. H. Thompson, and J. Walker.
LONDON, W. Herridge, G. Wood, T. G. Scott, W. S. Hughan, and R. Thompson.
KINGSTON, T. W. Jolliffe, and J. E. Lidstone.
BARRIE, J. Milner, R. McKee, N. Wellwod and T. Crompton.

The first-named brother in each case to be Secretary.

11. Delegates to the English Conference.

To be appointed by the General Committee.

19.— What new rules are now made?

1.—What shall be done to expedite business at District Meeting?

1. That immediately after the May Quarterly Meeting the Superintendent of each station shall send to the G. C. D. of his district, one Annual Report Form, with one Property Schedule for each Church, Parsonage, or plot of land, and each Sabbath School on his station ; and it shall be the duty of the G. C. D. to carefully examine the same, noting all exceptions, or anything he may deem it necessary to bring before the District Meeting.

2. In order to give the G. C. D. proper time to examine the Report Forms and Property Schedules the last Quarterly Meeting of all our stations for the year, shall be held not later than the last Wednesday but one in April.

NOTE.—One Annual Report must be sent to the General Secretary immediately after the Quarterly Meeting, and another retained on the station.

2.—How long may an ordained Minister remain on a Station?

1. The term of an ordained Ministers' stay on a Station shall be three years, but if he be invited by the Quarterly Meeting to remain longer, he may do so provided the Conference gives its sanction, and the Conference shall not give its sanction unless the station is prosperous, numerically, spiritually and financially, and not then for more than six years.

2. That the above rule apply also to the General Secretary and Book Steward.

3. That in future all Legislation from the General Committee shall be printed in the *Christian Journal*, in order that all our District Meetings may have the opportunity of expressing their opinion upon the same.

4. That on account of some embarrassment in the Children's Fund, the payment to each child shall be reduced from $6.50 to $6.00 per quarter.

3.— What shall be done to promote the education of young men entering our Ministry.

1. Any young man under 25 years of age who has been recommended by a Quarterly Meeting, and who shall have signified to the General Committee his intention of entering our ministry shall on matriculation at any Canadian University, have one year of his probation allowed.

2. Each two years spent in college as a matriculant in which he has passed his examination, shall add one year of probation. Such students shall be required in the month of September to undergo an examination before the Central Board of Examiners in the following subjects:

To be named by the Central Board of Examiners.

3. Any probationer who shall obtain leave of Conference to attend college as a non-matriculant student, shall have one year of probation for each two years at college provided he obtain a certificate, showing that he has passed an examination in each study taken up and also passed his examinations in the prescribed Connexional studies.

6. That the Sabbath School Schedules as now read be adopted and acted upon in future.

7. That a question having been asked in reference to Ministerial deficiency ; it is the decision of Conference that it is as stated in the Discip-

line, viz : ⅓ and ⅔, and that the baisis be the salary as stated in the new rules $500.

8. The Legislation from Barrie District respecting the Missionary money of Missions be laid over for one year.

20.— What changes are now made in Relation to Church property.

1. That authority be, and is hereby given to the following stations to sell the Church property referred to below :

Sand Hill Church, Portland Station.
Elim Church, Three Mile Lake Station.
Williamson's Church, Robbin Station.
Toronto second, part of Parsonage property.
Bosanquet Parsonage.
Minto Parsonage.
The two last for the purpose of purchasing in a better locality.
Bracebridge, old Parsonage lot.

2. That the following Trustees of Church property have obtained authority from the General Committee to mortgage their Church property :

Stratford Church.
Bracebridge Parsonage.
Walsingham Parsonage.
Chatham Parsonage.

21.— What letters of sympathy were sent by the Conference ?

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE,
KINGSTON, MAY 27TH, 1881.

TO THE MAYOR OF LONDON.

Dear Sir :

We hasten at this our opening session, to convey to you and the citizens of London, the unanimously expressed sympathy of this Conference with you and the citizens of London in your overwhelming distress, and our earnest prayers to Almighty God that you may be divinely sustained in this unparalled calamity.

M. H. MATTHEWS, President.
T. BRYANT, Secretary.

A reply to the telegram was received from Mayor Campbell, of London, thanking the Conference for its prayers and its kind expression of sympathy.

To the relatives of the Revs. J. Lacey, and T. Adams, expressing the sympathy of the Conference with them in their bereavement.

22.— What votes of thanks were passed by the Conference.

To the President and Secretary, and other Officers of Conference. Bro. W. Reid for his excellent Conference Sermon. W. S. Hughan for his very practical and Scriptural Ordination charge, and that he be requested to hand the M.S., to the Editor of the *Christian Journal* for publication. The minister and people of Kingston, for their kind entertainment of the Delegates. The reporters to the various papers, and the following Railway Companies, for carrying the Delegates at reduced prices, viz., the Grand Trunk, Great Western, Credit Valley, and the Toronto and Ogdensburg Steamship Company.

23.—Miscellaneous Business.

1. That the request of Bosanquet station authorities for the change of the name of the station to Thedford be granted.

2. Day of Thanksgiving. That the day appointed by the Govenor-General as a day of public Thanksgiving, be set apart by our Church for the same purpose.

3. That any business left unfinished be attended to by the General Committee.

24.—Fraternal Greetings.

That the letter of Friendly Greeting from the Bible Christian Conference be received, and Revs. J. C. Antliff, M.A., and R. Cade, be requested to prepare an answer thereto, conveying our Fraternal Greetings to that body, and the said address be conveyed by Rev. W. Herridge and Mr. W. Trebilcock, to that Conference.

25.—What Reports are received by the Conference?

1. Report of the Ordination Committee to Conference.

Your Committee met the brethren recommended for Ordination, viz: H. D. Tyler, A. W. Tonge, J. A, Rowe, and G. Baker, and submitted to them questions on the Church Discipline, &c., and we do hereby express our satisfaction with the same. We did not consider it necessary to examine J. Dobson, and H. Harper, they having passed a very creditable examination last year. We have also carefully examined their journals. Those of J. A. Rowe, G. Baker, and A. W. Tonge gives evidence of diligence in their studies, pastoral work, and success in soul saving. That while we recommend H. D. Tyler for ordination, we find from his journal that while it gives proof of industry in the work of the ministry that he is defective in penmanship and composition, and would strongly urge him to give special attention to these subjects. In cordially recommending these brethren to the annual list, we pray that they may be able Ministers of the New Testament.

W. S. Hughan, Chairman.
C. S. Willis.
W. Herridge.
J. C. Antliff.
J. Simpson.
W. Reid, Secretary.

2. Report of Sabbath Observance Committee.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

Whilst re-affirming our belief in the permanent obligations of Christians to keep holy the Sabbath Day, and endorsing the finding of the Committee of last year on Sabbath observance, we would recommend that Conference require each Minister in our work to preach a sermon, during the year, specially upon the subject of social visiting, and worldly conversation on the Lord's Day.

We would also request all our members as far as in them lies, not only to attend the means of grace themselves, but also to secure the attendance of their friends and neighbours.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. Gilpin.
J. Linton. } Committee.
T. Simms.

3. Report of Temperance Committee.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the cause of Temperance demands from the Christian Church more attention and effort than it ever did; that while there is an ever increasing temperance sentiment in our country, those interested in the liquor traffic are putting forth more strenuous efforts to counteract the results of that sentiment. We would therefore beseech our people to increase their zeal in temperance labor. We would recommend that our ministers hold temperance meetings in all our churches, and that the temperance pledge be presented at each meeting. We recommend that Sabbath School Superintendents introduce the temperance pledge in all our Sabbath Schools; and we also recommend parents to introduce the pledge into their homes and thus form each family into a temperance society.

Signed.

N. Wellwood,
James Thompson,
W. Treblecock.
M. Treadgold.

4. Sabbath School Committee's Report.

Your Committee have duly examined the reports of the various stations bearing upon this department of Christian labor, and whilst we are glad to note that for the year there are of schools 165, and scholars 9280, against 162 schools and 9132 scholars of last year, showing an increase of 3 schools and 148 scholars; yet we deeply regret that there are some three or four stations shewing a lack of interest in this important field of Christian operation. Others again shew a decided improvement. In this we rejoice.

We are also of the opinion that to have enlarged success, greater attention must be paid to the youth of our homes and congregations in the future than in the past.

Your Committee would beg to suggest that wherever practicable, Bible Classes be held by the Minister, interspersed as much as possible with song.

Believing as we do in the importance of forming Catechumen Classes as being a connecting link between the Church and the School, we cannot well forbear calling attention again to their formation, and would recommend that the Editor through the Christian Journal, furnish an article setting before its readers their value and advantages.

Signed.

R. Pattison,
J. Ferguson,
J. Kent,
H. Woodgate;
W. P. Lacey.

5. Finance Committee Extracts.

Book Room.

1. That having heard the Financial statement of the Book Room, your Committee desire to express their gratification at finding a slight increase on sales over last year, and that the deficit is not so large as formerly, with the prospect of its being wiped out ultimately altogether without interfering with the Conference Subscription, and that there may be the requisite prosperity in the Book Room to attain this desirable end, we strongly recommend our people,—officials especially—to purchase at the Book Room, Books, Sunday School Libaries, &c., &c., as we believe they will be as liberally dealt with there as elsewhere.

Christian Journal.

2. In examining the accounts of the *Christian Journal* your Committee is pleased to report a balance in its favor of $142 on the year's transactions, which profits are chiefly owing to the special efforts made at and since last Conference, in procuring new subscribers to the paper. We also find that $423 of old debts have been collected during the year, so that after paying the deficit remaining at last Conference we have a net cash Balance of $311, and that out of this balance we recommend Conference to appropriate $100 as salary to the Editor for the past year.

3. That we find there are old subscriptions amounting to over One Thousand Dollars still due, and we recommend Conference to authorize the Book Steward to continue his efforts to collect the same.

6. Children's Fund.

In view of the deficiency of about $400.00 in this fund, we recommend that the allowance be reduced to $6.00 to each child per quarter.

7. Supply Fund.

That we recommend Conference to request those Brethren who came into the Ministry, during 1877, 1878, 1879; Bros. Tonge, Tyler, Baker and Rowe, Booth, McDonald, Holden, Hawley, R., and R. J. Stillwell, Robinson Stonehouse, Walker, Fisher, and Trollope, to pay $15 each to place them on an equal footing with their brethren before 1877 and after 1879.

8. Mission Fund.

Your Committee is glad to report an increase in the Mission Fund of about $400, but we notice that this increase is principally from the Mission stations themselves, so that it does not leave us that additionrl amount available for granting, and we recommend Conference not to take up fresh ground where additional outlay is required.

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MISSIONS.	MEMBERS. Approved.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
Toronto, 1st	214	15	229	8	....	5	....	4	5	22	8	4
Toronto, 2nd	125	28	153	....	....	....	....	1	7	17	1	1
Toronto, 3rd	180	30	210	10	....	6	2	....	3	33	5	2
Toronto, 4th	43	17	60	5	....	5	3	....	6	25	....	1
Toronto, 4th Branch	45	10	55	4	...	1	3	....	2	6	4	1
Markham	189	17	206	....	2	6	....	1	13	17	....	2
Unionville	180	....	180	..	9	....	1	6	7	17	4	2
Pickering	97	....	97	....	22	....	....	1	4	16	6	1
Bowmanville	83	17	100	....	....	1	...	3	4	7	2	1
Scarboro	106	20	126	...	10	5	..	1	11	24	1	2
Reach	184	69	253	4	....	....	....	....	22	29	5	3
Sandford	172	15	187	10	....	1	5	1	6	17	....	2
Montreal	25	....	25	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	1643	238	1881	41	54	30	14	18	90	230	36	22

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									$ c.	$ c.	$
Toronto, 1st	6	10	1	....	1	1	41	293	10 70	10 70	136 .
Toronto, 2nd	3	6	2	....	1	1	33	160	6 25	6 25	80 ..
Toronto, 3rd	10	12	3	....	1	3	42	350	9 00	9 00	84 ..
Toronto, 4th	....	1	1	....	1	1	15	90	2 15	2 15	28 ..
Toronto, 4th Branch	....	3	1	....	..	1	14	95	2 25	2 25	24 .
Markham	7	5	6	1	1	6	38	314	9 45	9 45	70 ..
Unionville	3	6	5	...	1	4	25	227	9 00	9 00	72 .
Pickering	3	4	4	....	1	2	20	192	4 85	4 85	58 .
Bowmanville	4	5	3	...	1	1	12	100	4 15	4 15	58 ..
Scarboro	6	3	4	....	1	3	28	223	5 30	5 30	70 ..
Reach	8	10	6	2	1	7	40	335	9 20	9 20	94 ..
Sandford	4	7	6	....	1	4	30	165	8 60	8 60	66 ..
Montreal	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	1 25	1 25	.....
Totals	54	72	42	3	11	34	338	2546	82 15	82 15	840 .

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MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$
Toronto, 1st	20 61	24 00	3 79	1279 93	586 41	53000	19467
Toronto, 2nd	5 04	4 00	1 15	919 71	53 46	21600	3000
Toronto, 3rd	6 14	1 00	1 00	1113 11	100 00	16050	5097
Toronto, 4th	3 00	2 00	50	451 95	44 09	11500	1600
Toronto, 4th Branch	2 00	3 55	85	330 90	30 56	3000	800
Markham	5 05	.....	.....	674 83	122 12	5400	500
Unionville	6 05	1 67	50	723 79	183 53	15800	3300
Pickering	1 80	1 03	80	426 10	.....	3810	..
Lowmanville	1 50	1 50	1 00	633 10	68 22	4000	360
Scarboro	6 05	2 15	1 00	826 47	.....	10200	2009
Reach	10 00	.....	1 15	818 79	212 66	6500	.....
Sandford	5 00	2 00	1 50	716 80	121 22	5900	200
Montreal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	72 24	42 99	13 24	8915 48	1522 18	157660	36264

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	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.									
Brampton	242	50	292	17	....	3	...	5	5	24	....	3
Etobicoke	146	12	158	....	..	8	....	....	2	13	10	1
Malton	140	8	148	6	....	7	....	1	6	11	...	1
Albion East	169	20	189	....	13	...	....	2	12	11	3	1
Albion West	141	59	200	35	...	1	5	1	1	13	4	1
Laskey	99	15	114	....	7	....	....	2	7	8	2	1
Aurora	169	34	194	11	...	2	....	2	15	8	1	3
Orangeville	135	25	160	10	....	....	....	3	7	23	....	2
Rosemont	60	15	75	....	5	....	....	..	1	8	1	1
Amaranth	144	46	190	6	....	2	....	....	7	25	....	1
Totals for 1881	1436	284	1720	85	25	18	5	16	63	147	21	15

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									$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Brampton	4	8	6	....	1	4	31	395	12 10	12 10	125 00
Etobicoke	6	6	8	...	1	3	21	160	7 30	7 30	74 00
Malton	...	3	4	1	1	4	28	160	7 00	7 00	64 00
Albion East	1	9	7	...	1	5	40	300	8 45	8 45	67 00
Albion West	4	9	5	2	1	3	19	135	7 05	7 05	61 00
Laskey	4	5	5	.	1	3	18	130	4 95	4 95	60 00
Aurora	7	7	4	1	1	3	25	140	8 00	8 00	70 00
Orangeville	4	4	2	....	1	2	28	235	6 75	6 75	58 00
Rosemont	4	3	3	1	1	1	5	35	3 00	3 00	30 00
Amaranth	5	5	4	2	1	3	13	125	7 20	7 20	45 00
Totals for 1881	39	59	48	7	10	31	228	1815	71 80	71 80	654 00

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$ c.
Brampton	6 88	6 28	1 00	1287 68	239 53	12400	1806 00
Etobicoke	10 00	3 50	1 00	707 22	130 00	7300	300 00
Malton	8 52	5 91	90	648 00	122 60	5800	.....
Albion East	7 75	3 09	1 00	644 75	98 45	5700	1525 00
Albion West	7 64	5 03	75	610 08	128 69	6300	440 00
Laskey	2 95	2 00	50	558 48	112 82	6000	100 00
Aurora	6 68	2 00	75	744 25	160 83	7000	2111 00
Orangeville	8 26	6 79	2 25	740 06	141 07	8200	1125 76
Rosemont	3 10	1 28	66	261 61	106 00	3200	.....
Amaranth	4 00	2 25	75	506 79	109 21	3740	640 00
Totals for 1881	65 78	38 13	9 56	6708 92	1349 20	65640	8047 76

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	Approved.	On Trial	Total.									
Hamilton	78	10	88	2	....	....	....	1	6	7	....	1
Grand River	140	20	160	....	15	....	....	....	10	14	15	1
Walpol	84	24	108	....	12	....	....	1	3	13	2	2
Plattsville	100	10	110	7	....	....	....	....	3	10	2	2
Brantford	25		25	....	20	....	....	..	....	....	....	1
Cathcart	60	13	73	3	..	....	....	1	3	8	....	1
Walsingham	75	26	101	....	58	....	2	2	18	31	6	1
Woodstock	50	23	73	3	....	....	....	1	4	14	2	1
St. Catharines	75	40	115	40	....	....	....	1	....	15	....	2
Totals	687	166	853	55	105	....	2	7	47	112	27	12

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									$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Hamilton	1	3	1	....	1	1	17	125	3 90	3 90	44 ..
Grand River	5	6	5	1	..	1	16	80	7 00	7 00	68 ..
Walpole	1	4	4	..	1	4	21	176	4 20	4 20	46 ..
Plattsville	3	6	3	2	..	2	25	136	5 00	5 00	40 ..
Brantford	....	....	1	....	..	....	..	....	.....	.....	20 ..
Cathcart	....	4	3	....	..	3	18	150	3 00	3 00	22 ..
Walsingham	5	5	5	1	1	3	26	130	3 75	3 75	42 ..
Woodstock	1	3	1	....	1	1	12	90	2 50	2 50	26 ..
St. Catharines	5	8	1	1	..	2	15	115	3 75	3 75	30 ..
Totals	21	39	24	5	4	17	150	1002	83 10	33 10	338 ..

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	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$
Hamilton	4 00	1 40	60	701 81	33 75	14000	3000
Grand River	5 39	1 67	45	480 00	14 62	5300	
Walpole	6 56	1 50	60	424 00	95 87	4111	320
Plattsville	5 46	1 00	70	406 42	126 89	2850	55
Brantford				189 23	40 00		
Cathcart	4 25	2 07	54	229 39	42 17	3200	400
Walsingham	2 41	1 23	25	239 23	55 6	4250	675
Woodstock	3 87	75	92	268 29	57 58	6500	3000
St. Catharines	2 50	2 00	50	499 38	54 98	2500	1300
Totals	34 45	11 62	4 56	3424 75	520 92	42711	8750

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	Approved.	On Trial	Total.									
Guelph	93	20	113	8	....	6	....	4	7	17	2	1
Peel	121	37	158	....	26	....	....	1	14	12	4	1
Hawksville	75	22	97	6	....	....	3	1	4	4	1	1
Minto	130	19	149	7	....	....	....	1	4	15	5	2
Brant	53	20	73	7	....	....	....	1	2	14	2	1
Kincardine	50	21	71	....	28	....	....	....	4	3	4	....
Wingham	100	22	122	....	16	4	....	....	4	10	14	2
St. Helens	49	19	68	....	4	....	2	1	2	7	1	1
Arthur	69	6	75	....	4	....	....	1	3	9	....	2
Grey	66	10	76	....	5	4	1	....	4	11	4	1
Totals	806	196	1002	28	83	14	6	10	48	102	37	12

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									$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Guelph	7	3	2	....	1	2	11	125	4 65	4 65	50 00
Peel	6	6	6	..	1	4	26	2 0	6 05	6 05	55 00
Hawksville	1	5	5	1	1	....	....	....	3 75	3 75	32 00
Minto	10	10	5	2	1	3	18	120	6 50	6 50	48 00
Brant	5	4	3	1	1	1	6	45	2 65	2 65	26 00
Kincardine	1	4	4	2	..	3	16	130	2 50	2 50	.....
Wingham	3	6	5	....	1	3	22	190	5 00	5 00	44 00
St. Helens	2	4	1	2	..	1	14	80	2 45	2 45	24 00
Arthur	....	5	4	3	..	2	16	80	3 45	3 45	26 00
Grey	3	2	3	....		1	4	65	3 30	3 30	24 00
Totals	38	49	38	11	6	20	33	1085	40 30	40 30	329 00

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	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$
Guelph	3 40	3 47	1 11	488 44	103 50	5000	1400
Peel	4 69	2 85	28	402 98	77 79	2800	200
Hawksville	2 30	1 74	25	365 87	89 53	3175	.....
Minto	6 50	4 40	1 00	488 56	125 00	2450	269
Brant	3 72	1 00	50	195 21	73 54	1400	.....
Kincardine	2 50	1 45	25	247 70	25 40	2085	450
Wingham	8 28	2 10	65	390 00	108 50	4000	1000
St Helens	1 25	25	25	209 06	50 00	600	.....
Arthur	2 00	1 00	1 00	163 60	29 10	950	....
Grey	4 86	66	25	200 56	14 00	1400	50
Totals	39 41	18 92	5 54	3151 98	696 36	24860	3269

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London	142	8	150	....	23	1	....	1	6	31	17	2
Bosanquet	46	15	91	....	....	....	....	2	4	3	....	1
Forest	122	27	149	..	18	....	....	1	5	16	4	2
McGillivray	91	30	121	....	8	....	....	1	8	11	6	2
McGillivray West	54	24	78	24	...	2	...	1	....	8	....	1
Stratford	40	10	50	7	....	...	2	....	...	1	....	1
Mitchell	40	5	45	....	31	1	....	...	3	4	....	1
Sebringville	30	1	31	31	....	33	...	...	....	2	....	1
Plympton	106	41	147	6	...	2	....	1	7	2	...	2
Dover	76	28	104	21	...	20	....	....	1	12	2	1
Chatham	50	10	60	....	47	....	....	....	....	4	7	1
Charing Cross	65	5	70	70	....	62	....	....	3	1	....	1
Caradoc	100	30	130	12	...	....	....	1	6	11	3	2
Woodham	42	10	52	6	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1
Bothwell	21	3	24	5	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	..
Dresden	13	6	19	19	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	1
Totals	1038	253	1291	201	130	121	2	8	46	110	39	20

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									$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
London	6	7	3	....	..	3	41	175	7 10	7 10	72 00
Bosanquet	2	3	2	....	1	1	5	35	2 30	2 30	26 00
Forest	4	6	5	1	..	2	10	85	6 10	6 10	54 00
McGillivray	2	3	5	....	1	2	19	90	4 55	4 55	44 00
McGillivray West	3	4	3	....	..	3	18	150	2 70	2 70	22 00
Stratford	1	2	1	....	..	1	9	60	2 00	2 00	20 00
Mitchell	3	1	2	1	..	2	13	125	2 00	2 00	10 00
Sebringville	..	2	2	1	..	3	14	110	1 50	1 55	24 00
Plympton	2	7	6	1	1	4	14	100	5 30	5 30	50 00
Dover	....	3	4	1	1	3	15	120	3 80	3 80	46 00
Chatham	4	3	2	....	1	2	8	65	2 50	2 50	24 00
Charing Cross	1	3	1	4	..	2	10	69	3 25	3 25	22 00
Caradoc	2	3	2	3	1	5	24	204	5 60	5 00	38 00
Woodham	....	5	4	1	1	....	....	....	2 10	2 15	24 00
Bothwell	9	2	1	1	..	1	8	30	1 00	1 05	37
Dresden	....	2	1	1	..	1	6	40	65	65	.....
Totals	39	56	44	15	7	35	205	1458	51 85	51 85	476 37

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CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$
London	4 00	1 00	50	646 47	100 00	8500	2210
Bosanquet	3 75	75	50	266 60	45 00	2150	250
Forest	3 38	50	50	495 28	90 61	6250	1414
McGillivray	3 26	40	20	393 56	119 16	2150	....
McGillivray West	65	30	35	164 84	15 00	1800	325
Stratford	1 75	2 00	50	275 01	50 00	5000	1500
Mitchell	2 52	80	25	171 41	85 58	1350	....
Sebringville	2 00	.....	.....	178 14	53 33	1300	....
Plympton	3 06	1 75	50	443 63	122 36	3900	600
Dover	2 50	1 50	1 00	354 66	100 00	3300	900
Chatham	3 00	90	30	292 68	50 00	7500	1420
Charing Cross	2 50	75	40	242 00	72 65	1000	....
Caradoc	6 66	1 00	50	367 50	166 43	2550	300
Woodhaven	2 60	1 25	1 00	272 93	81 92	2400	....
Bothwell	1 14	37	.....	.....	.....	500	100
Dresden	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	300	76
Totals	42 71	13 27	6 50	4564 11	1130 30	49050	9104

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	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.									
Kingston	85	20	105	3	...	...	...	4	10	75	1	1
Portland	120	90	210	....	...	..	....	4	10	19	....	2
Collings Bay	43	22	65	....	10	...	....	1	1	8	1	1
Hinchinbrooke	64	18	82	....	...	..	....	2	1	10	....	1
Totals	312	150	462	3	10		....	11	22	42	2	5

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
									$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Kingston	....	2	1	....	1	1	9	100	4 25	4 25	50 00
Portland	7	10	4	4	1	3	29	238	6 00	6 00	54 00
Collings Bay	....	2	2	2	1	2	11	55	2 15	2 15	26 00
Hinchinbrooke	2	4	3	3	..	2	13	95	3 20	3 20	18 00
Totals	9	18	10	9	3	8	62	488	15 60	15 60	148 00

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$
Kingston	4 87	1 70	50	572 92	173 20	9000	979
Portland	4 31	1 39	57	392 90	107 76	4500	741
Collings Bay	1 42	2 01	40	287 75	80 59	2225	465
Hinchinbrooke	4 90	1 16	1 22	90 39	83 44	1615	175
Totals	15 50	6 06	2 69	1343 96	444 99	17340	2360

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	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.									
Barrie	88	30	118	....	14	....	....	....	17	27	....	2
Oro	58	15	73	2	....	....	1	1	3	10	....	1
Bradford	44	16	60	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	6	....
Osprey	128	62	190	13	....	2	....	3	14	11	....	1
Collingwood	61	29	90	21	....	2	....	....	5	2	....	1
Artemesia	140	63	203	....	6	2	....	....	8	12	2	2
Bracebridge	65	33	98	....	....	....	....	....	4	27	....	1
Orillia	75	30	105	9	....	3	2	1	1	22	3	1
Three Mile Lake	43	2	45	....	10	....	5	....	5	14	1	1
Baysville	24	3	27	....	25	....	....	....	17	6	....	1
Total	726	283	1009	45	55	9	8	6	75	133	12	11

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada for year ending June, 1881.

MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.	Relief Fund.	Children's Fund.
									$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Barrie	3	4	2	....	1	2	19	170	4 40	4 40	50 00
Oro	2	3	3	1	..	1	3	30	2 90	2 90	23 00
Bradford	4	3	2	...	..	2	11	100	2 20	2 20	30 00
Osprey	5	11	5	2	1	4	22	126	6 40	6 40	54 00
Collingwood	1	1	3	4	1	....	....	...	3 05	3 05	16 00
Artemesia	6	9	5	3	1	3	24	180	7 00	7 00	48 00
Bracebridge	5	6	3	2	1	3	13	80	3 25	3 25	30 00
Orillia	3	5	3	1	..	3	20	130	3 75	3 75	34 00
Three Mile Lake	....	3	3	3	..	1	5	35	2 15	2 15	12 00
Baysville	1	2	1	4	..	1	5	35	1 20	1 20	10 00
Totals	30	47	30	20	5	20	122	886	36 30	36 30	307 00

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MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$ c.
Barrie	2 50	83	70	507 52	116 65	6500	1150
Oro	3 66	1 00	40	229 56	29 04	1200	....
Bradford	1 45	1 35	50	231 31	115 00	1700	64
Osprey	6 20	2 50	50	429 44	108 00	4600	.....
Collingwood	6 64	3 34	18	177 39	88 00	900	.....
Artemesia	3 00	90	35	295 65	82 00	3650	.....
Bracebridge	5 90	2 78	55	283 55	81 00	2250	857
Orillia	1 82	2 03	89	323 85	90 91	2000	870
Three Mile Lake	2 64	50	50	41 55	49 00	650	25
Baysville	95	30	35	36 57	29 06	150	.....
Totals	34 76	15 53	4 92	2556 39	788 66	23600	2966

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada for year ending June, 1881.

	MEMBERS.											
	Approved.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
Toronto District	1643	238	1881	41	54	30	14	18	90	230	36	22
Brampton do	1436	284	1720	85	25	18	5	16	63	147	21	15
Hamilton do	687	166	853	55	105	0	2	7	47	112	27	12
Guelph do	806	196	1002	28	83	14	6	10	48	102	37	12
London do	1038	253	1291	201	130	12	2	8	46	110	19	20
Kingston do	312	150	462	3	10	0	...	11	22	42	2	5
Barrie do	726	283	1009	45	55	9	3	6	75	133	12	11
Totals	6648	1570	8218	458	462	192	37	76	391	876	174	97

	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund.		Relief Fund.		Children's Fund.	
									$	c.	$	c.	$	c.
Toronto District	54	72	42	3	11	34	338	2546	82	15	82	15	849	00
Brampton do	39	59	48	7	10	31	228	1515	71	80	71	80	654	00
Hamilton do	21	39	24	5	4	17	146	1062	33	10	33	10	338	00
Guelph do	38	49	38	11	6	20	133	1085	40	30	40	30	329	00
London do	39	56	44	15	7	35	205	1408	51	85	51	85	476	37
Kingston do	9	18	10	9	3	8	62	488	15	60	15	60	148	00
Barrie do	30	47	30	20	5	20	122	886	36	30	36	30	307	00
Totals	230	340	236	70	46	165	1238	9280	331	10	331	10	3092	37

	Superannuated Fund.		Church Extension Fund.		Examination Fund.		Ordinary Income.		Mission Fund.		Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.	
	$	c	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	$	c.
Toronto District	72	24	42	90	13	24	8915	48	1521	02	157660	36264	00
Brampton do	65	58	38	13	9	56	6708	92	1349	30	65640	8047	76
Hamilton do	34	85	11	62	4	56	3424	75	520	92	42711	8750	00
Guelph do	39	41	18	92	5	54	3151	98	696	36	24860	3369	00
London do	42	71	13	27	6	50	4764	11	1146	14	49950	9104	00
Kingston do	15	50	6	06	2	69	1343	96	44	99	17840	2360	00
Barrie do	34	76	15	53	4	92	2556	39	788	66	23600	2966	00
Totals	304	85	146	43	47	01	30665	59	6467	30	381761	70860	76

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada for year ending June, 1881:

MISSIONS.	MEMBERS. Approved.	On Trial.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	From other Stations.	From Abroad	Deaths.	Fallen.	Removals.	Left Church.	Ministers.
Circuits	2539	469	2828	91	93	25	5	24	143	252	58	26
"	1065	135	1200	37	19	23	14	13	47	161	23	15
Totals	3424	604	4028	128	112	48	19	37	190	413	81	41
Increase	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Missions	1131	350	1481	134	144	86	....	9	80	162	27	21
"	1446	430	1876	85	95	21	7	24	82	190	40	21
"	647	186	833	111	111	37	11	6	39	111	26	14
Totals	3224	966	4190	330	350	144	18	39	201	463	93	56
Decrease	...	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Missions	3224	966	4190	330	350	48	19	37	190	413	81	41
Circuits	3424	604	4028	128	112	144	18	39	201	463	93	56
Totals	6648	1570	8218	458	462	192	37	76	391	876	174	97

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MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Connexional Churches.	Other Preaching places.	Parsonages.	Sabbath Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Conference Fund. $ c.	Relief Fund. $ c.	Children's Fund. $ c.
Circuits	71	98	81	10	16	54	402	3266	117 95	117 95	115 00
"	32	48	23	....	7	18	228	1605	53 25	53 25	560 00
Totals	103	146	104	10	23	72	630	4871	171 20	171 20	1675 00
Increase	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Missions	38	61	45	28	10	34	195	1473	55 30	55 30	514 00
"	62	87	58	21	8	38	261	1880	72 30	72 30	611 00
"	27	46	29	11	5	21	152	1056	32 30	32 30	306 37
Totals	127	194	132	60	23	93	608	4409	159 90	159 90	1431 37
Decrease	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Missions	103	146	104	10	23	72	630	4871	171 20	171 20	1675 00
Circuits	127	194	132	60	23	93	608	4409	159 90	159 90	1431 37
Totals	230	340	236	70	46	165	1238	9280	331 10	331 10	3107 37

Tabular View of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada for year ending June, 1881.

MISSIONS.	Superannuated Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Examination Fund.	Ordinary Income.	Mission Fund	Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$	$ c
Circuits	98 19	45 70	13 38	10978 48	3801 .2	1074 0	32047 76
"	53 89	40 37	10 29	6362 66	1119 18	13795	15464 00
Totals	152 08	86 07	23 67	17341 14	3010 70	245350	47511 76
Increase							
Missions	53 62	20 98	8 27	4611 29	1301 80	4675	7220 00
"	64 05	27 43	9 90	5924 57	1105 21	58625	8133 00
"	13 50	11 95	5 17	2785 59	664 99	32111	7996 00
Totals	152 77	60 36	23 34	13324 45	3472 00	136411	23349 00
Decrease							
Missions	152 08	86 07	23 67	17341 14	3010 70	245350	47511 76
Circuits	152 77	60 36	23 34	13324 45	3472 00	136411	23349 00
Totals	304 85	146 43	47 10	30666 59	6482 70	381761	70860 67

GRANTS TO MISSIONS.

Stations.	*Amount per year.*	*Amount p. quarter*	*Stations.*	*Amount per year.*	*Amount p. quarter*
Artemesia	$160 00	$40 00	Minto	40 00	10 00
Arthur	Ordinary	Income	Mitchell	½ Mission	ary mon'y
Barrie	58 00	14 50	McGillivray West	Ordinary	Income
Bracebridge	180 00	45 00	Oro	"	"
Brant	80 00	20 00	Orillia	210 00	52 50
Bradford	80 00	20 00	Osprey	Mission'y	money
Baysville	80 00	20 00	Plattsville	120 00	30 00
Caradoc	112 00	28 00	Plymton	100 00	25 00
Chatham	272 00	68 00	Portland	100 00	25 00
Charing Cross	Ordinary	Income	Rosemount	30 00	7 50
Cathcart	20 00 of	M. money		for 1 year	
Collins Bay	75 00	18 75	Sebringville	175 00	43 75
Collingwood	130 00	32 50	St. Cathrrines	255 00	63 75
Dover	40 00	10 00	Stratford	216 00	54 00
Forest	140 00	35 00	Three Mile Lake	75 00	18 75
Guelph	122 00	30 50	Thedford	83 00	20 75
Grey	Ordinary	Income	Walpole	60 00	15 00
Hawkesville	24 00	6 00	Walsingham	126 00	31 50
Hinchinbrooke	Ordinary	Income	Wingham	200 00	50 00
Kincardine	100 00	25 00	Woodham	92 00	23 00
Kingston	75 00	18 75	Woodstock	270 00	67 50
London	200 00	50 00	Dresden	40 00	10 00
	for 1 year		London East	22 00	5 50
Listowell	40 00	10 00	Gravenhurst	200 00	50 00

CHILDREN'S FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

Circuits.	*Amount yearly.*	*Amount quarterly.*	*Circuits.*	*Amount yearly.*	*Amount quarterly.*
Albion East	$ 67 00	$ 16 75	Orangeville	$ 64 00	$ 16 00
" West	66 00	16 50	Pickering	40 00	10 00
Amaranth	48 00	12 00	Peel	50 00	12 50
Aurora	70 00	17 50	Reach	94 00	23 50
Brampton	90 00	22 50	Scarboro'	70 00	17 50
" South	20 00	5 00	Sandford	66 00	16 50
" North	10 00	2 50	Toronto, 1	136 00	34 00
Bowmanville	58 00	14 50	" 2	80 00	20 00
Etobicoke	74 00	18 50	" 3	90 00	22 50
Grand River	60 00	15 00	" 4	32 00	8 00
Hamilton	44 00	11 00	" 5	28 00	7 00
Laskey	50 00	12 50	Unionville	76 00	19 00
Markham	65 00	16 25		$1656 00	$414 00
Malton	64 00	16 00			
McGillvray	44 00	11 00			

CHILDREN'S FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

Missions.	*Amount yearly.*	*Amount quarterly.*	*Missions.*	*Amount yearly.*	*Amount quarterly.*
Artemesia	$ 48 00	$ 12 00	Minto	$ 40 00	$ 10 00
Arthur	22 00	5 50	Mitchell	18 00	4 50
Barrie	48 00	12 00	McGillivray West	22 00	5 50
Bracebridge	32 00	8 00	Oro	24 00	6 00
Brant	22 00	5 50	Orillia	34 00	8 50
Bradford	24 00	6 00	Osprey	54 00	13 50
Baysville	6 00	1 50	Plattsville	40 00	10 00
Caradoc	44 00	11 00	Plympton	50 00	12 50
Chatham	26 00	6 50	Portland	56 00	14 00
Charing Cross	26 00	6 50	Rosemont	28 00	7 50
Cathcart	26 00	6 50	Sebringville	16 00	4 00
Collinsby	26 00	6 50	St. Catharines	44 00	11 00
Collingwood	20 00	5 00	Stratford	20 00	5 00
Dover	40 00	10 00	Thedford	26 00	6 50
Forest	50 00	12 50	Three Mile Lake	10 00	2 50
Guelph	50 00	12 50	Walpole	46 00	11 50
Grey	24 00	6 00	Walsingham	35 00	8 75
Hawksville	32 00	8 00	Wingham	56 00	14 00
Hinchinkrooke	18 00	4 50	Woodham	24 00	6 00
Kincardine	28 00	7 00	Woodstock	28 00	7 00
Kingston	50 00	12 50	Dresden	10 00	2 50
London	40 00	10 00	Gravenhurst	8 00	2 00
London East	22 00	5 50			
Listowell	12 00	3 00		1425 00	356 25

CONFERENCE FUND.

DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. W. S. Hughan	$4 50
" T. W. Jolliffe	0 00
" W. Bee	7 00
" J. C. Antliff	5 00
" G. F. Lee	5 90
	$22 40

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. M. H. Matthews	$5 00
" E. Middleton	5 00
" J. W. Gilpin	6 50
" J. Ferguson	4 70
" T. Sims	5 00
Mr. John Smith	5 50
" " Stonehouse	5 15
" H. Woodgate	7 10
" W. Oldham	$7 50
Mr. Ald. Kent	0 00
" Henry Middleton	0 00
" Isaac Hutchinson	5 00
" Chas. Middleton	4 70
" John Linton	5 00
" Geo. Fitzpatrick	5 00
Rev. R. Cade	5 00
	$76 15

BRAMPTON DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Hassard	$7 15
" J. Thompson	5 50
" W. Reid	6 25
" R. Pattison	6 00
Mr. John Coombs	6 10
" Jos. Simpson	7 00
" John Ackrow Not Present	0 00
" M. Treadgold	6 25
Mr. Jos. Cunningham	$5 70
" John Ellerby	8 40
" T. H. Roffe	7 00
" James Brown	6 60
Rev. James Smith	6 00
" R. Boyle	5 70
	$83 65

HAMILTON DISTRICT

Rev. C. S. Willis	$9 00
" T. Bryant	7 50
" J. S. Corcoran	8 10
Mr. J. Leathorn	8 15
" H. Reed	8 10
" T. Parks, not present	0 00
" E. T. Hewson do	0 00
Mr. C. Walker, not present	$0 00
" Robt North	9 20
Rev. J. Goodman	6 60
" W. Newton	9 70
	$66 35

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Garner	$11 80
" W. Huggins	10 00
" T. Amy	8 00
Mr. John Thompson, not present	0 00
" George Wright	7 70
" R. Pyke	11 00
Mr. J. Tremain	$10 00
" W. King	10 00
" Eli Goodwin	10 00
Rev. J. Muirkham	9 00
	$87 50

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Herridge	$ 9 00
" J. Dyke	12 10
" J. E. Moore	10 55
" R. Thompson	11 50
Mr. W. Trebilcock	9 00
" Wellington	11 35
" B. Wemp	12 10
" H. Rawlings	11 35
Mr. S. Marshall	$10 75
" Thos. Clarke	8 35
" Jos. Pascoe	11 35
" W. Wright, not present	0 00
Rev. G. Wood	8 35
	$125 75

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Milner	$ 8 66	Mr. J. Burton not present	$0 00
" R. McKee	9 46	" J. Middleton	9 47
" N. Wellwood	11 10		$56 85
Mr. W. May	10 47		
" J. Jackson	7 50		

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Jas. Walker	Mr. W. Lacey
" J. E. Lidstone	" Jas. Healy
" T.W. Jolliffe	" R. Carnovsky
Mr. W. S. Gordon	

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Dobson	$ 5 00	Rev. H. D. Tyler	10 50
" J. Baker	8 40		$52 40
" H. Harper	11 40		
" J. A. Rowe	9 00		
" A. W. Tonge	$ 8 10	Total	$571 30

CONFERENCE FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.		CR.	
To Balance last year	$136 64	By Delegates Expenses	$571 30
To Cash Toronto District	82 15	" Miscellaneous "	12 25
" Brampton "	71 80	" Office "	15 00
" Hamilton "	34 85		
" Guelph "	40 80		
" London "	51 85		
" Kingston "	15 60		
" Barrie "	36 30		
" From Relief Fund	128 56		
	$598 55		$598 55

RELIEF FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Balance last year	$771 74	By Cash Office Expenses	$ 20 00
To Cash Toronto District	82 15	" London Station	16 00
" Brampton "	71 80	" Sandford, Rev. W. Holden	28 00
" Hamilton "	34 85	" Grand River, Rev. J. S. Corcoran	16 00
" Guelph "	40 80	" Malton, Rev. J. Dennis,	36 00
" London "	51 85	" To Conference Fund	128 56
" Kingston "	15 60	Balance in hand	860 53
" Barrie "	36 30		
	$1105 09		$1105 09

Superannuated Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund Balance Sheet, February 1880, to 1881.

To Cash Subscriptions	$ 250 53	By Annuities	$1772 63
" " Too late for bal. of 1880	22 50	" Loss by exchange	9 13
" " Collections	267 99	" Office Expenses	15 00
" " Too late for bal. of 1880	22 42	" Balance to next year	2 50
" " Legacy Mr. Fenny	195 00		
" " From England	1040 82		
	$1799 26		$1799 26

CHILDREN'S FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Cash from Stations	$3074 37	By Deficit last year	$ 379 68
Balance Deficit	379 06	Cash on account of Children	3058 75
		Office Expenses	15 00
	$3453 43		$3453 43

To Cash due from Rev. W. Herridge, for Hamilton for 1878 and 1879	$ 6 00	By Balance Down	$379 06
To Cash due from Arthur	18 00		
Net Balance Deficit	355 06		
	$379 06		$379 06

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Balance last year	$ 1 68	By Bruce Mines Interest	$24 00
To Cash Reported by Stations	146 43	" Office Expenses	15 00
" Roblin Church Rent	3 00	" Printing	9 50
		Balance on hand	102 61
	$151 11		$151 11

EXAMINATION FUND.

BALANCE SHEET.

To Balance last year	$21 64	By Office Expenses	$15 00
" Cash reported from Stations	77 01	" Expense of Examiners	34 30
		" Secretary Central Board	5 00
		Balance on hand	44 35
	$98 65		$98 65

BOOK ROOM BUSINESS ACCOUNT.

To Stock 1880	$1458 69	By Stock	$1579 06
" Invoices	2685 83	" Sales	3326 44
" Working Expenses	475 86		
" Balance	285 12		
	$4905 50		$4905 50

Superannuated Ministers', Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D	$2 50
" T. Adams	2 50
" R. Auger	2 50
" T. Amy	2 50
" J. B. Avison	2 50
" J. Aston	2 50
" W. Bee	2 50
" R. Boyle	2 50
" T. Bryant	2 50
" W. B. Booth	2 50
" G. Baker	2 50
" W. C. Bunt	2 50
" R. Cade	2 50
" T. Crompton	2 50
" J. S. Corcoran	2 50
" J. B. Coupland	2 50
" W. Cook	2 50
" J. Clark	2 50
" C. J. Curtis	2 50
" J. Davison	2 50
" T. Dudley	2 50
" J. Dennis	2 50
" J. Dyke	2 50
" P. De Long	2 50
" C. J. Dobson	2 50
" J. Dobson	2 50
" J. Edgar	2 50
" J. Ferguson	2 50
" P. Flint	2 50
" T. Foster	2 50
" S. Fisher	2 50
" J. Garner	2 50
" J. W. Gilpin	2 50
" J. Goodman	2 50
" T. Griffith	2 50
" R. Hassard	2 50
" L. Hall	2 50
" W. Herridge	2 50
" H. Harris	2 50
" W. S. Hughan	2 50
" W. Huggins	2 50
" S. Holden	2 50
" H. Harper	2 50
" A. Heyworth	2 50
" W. Hawley	2 50
" D. Idle	2 50
" T. W. Jolliffe	2 50
" C. O. Johnson	2 50
" J. Lacey	2 50
" G. F. Lee	2 50
Rev. W. Lomas	2 50
" J. E. Lidstone	2 50
" J. Markham	2 50
" E. Middleton	2 50
" J. Milner	2 50
" J. E. Moore	2 50
" M. H. Matthews	2 50
" R. McKee	2 50
" W. McDonald	2 50
" T. Nattrass	2 50
" J. Nattrass	2 50
" W. Newton	2 50
" J. J. Noble	2 50
" R. L. Ockley	2 50
" R. Paul	2 50
" R. Pattison	2 50
" S. W. Patterson	2 50
" W. Reid	2 50
" J. W. Robinson	2 50
" W. A. Rodwell	2 50
" G. S. Robinson	2 50
" J. A. Rowe	2 50
" T. G. Scott	2 50
" J. Smith	2 50
" T. Sims	2 50
" J. R. Swift	2 50
" R J. Stillwell	2 50
" R. Stillwell	2 50
" J. Stonehouse	2 50
" G. Scarr	2 50
" W. Thornley	2 50
" G. H. Thompson	2 50
" R. Thompson	2 50
" J. Thompson	2 50
" A. W. Tonge	2 50
" J. Towler	2 50
" H. D. Taylor	2 50
" W. Walker	2 50
" J. Walker	5 28
" G. Watson	2 50
" E. Whitworth	2 50
" C. S. Willis	2 50
" G. Wood	2 50
" N. Wellwood	2 50
" W. J. Weatherill	2 50
Mr. Brett	5 00
Mrs. Cheetham	1 25
Mr. Joseph Kent	4 00
	$250 83

Subscriptions Paid after the Balance of 1880.

Rev. J. S. Corcoran	2 50	Rev. J. R. Trollope	2 50
" C. O. Johnson	2 50	" W. Walker	2 50
" J. J. Noble..	2 50	" C. J. Curtis..	2 50
" W. Reid	2 50		
" J. A. Rowe..	2 50		$22 50

The following failed to pay at the proper time and have thereby lost their year in the Fund.

Rev. H. D. Tyler..	Rev. R. W. Tindall .. ..
" J. A. Trollope	

Collections.

Albion, East	7 25	McGillivary	12
Albion, West..	7 00	Minto	6 50
Aurora	6 68	Mitchell	75
Artemesia	3 20	Orangeville	8 26
Brampton	6 88	Orilla	1 20
Bowmanville	1 50	Oro	3 66
Barrie	2 00	Osprey	6 20
Baysville..	95	Peel..	4 60
Bracebridge	5 90	Plattsville	4 71
Brant	3 72	Plympton	3 00
Bosanquet	1 50	Portland..	4 31
Cathcart	4 25	Reach	10 00
Caradoc	6 66	Rosemont	3 10
Chatham	6 30	Scarboro'	6 05
Charing Cross	2 50	Sandford..	5 00
Collins' Bay	1 42	Sebringville	2 00
Collingwood	4 14	Stratford..	2 58
Dover	2 50	Toronto I	20 34
Etobicoke	10 00	Toronto II	5 04
Forest	3 38	Toronto III	6 14
Grand River	3 30	Toronto IV Branch	2 00
Grey	1 25	Three Mile Lake	2 64
Guelph	3 40	Unionville	5 40
Hamilton	4 00	Walpole	6 66
Hawkesville	2 30	Wingham	8 25
Hinchinbrook	2 34	Woodham	2 60
Kincardine	2 50	Woodstock	3 87
Kingston..	4 87	Bothwell..	1 14
Laskey	2 95		
London	4 00		
Malton	8 52		
Markham	5 01		$267 99

Collections Paid after the Balance of 1880.

Toronto IV	1 12	Cathcart	2 25
Toronto IV	1 00	Collingwood	83
Forest	1 00	Grand River	2 00
Amaranth	1 50	Hamilton	1 60
Baysville	32	Malton	3 00
Chatham	2 00		
Bothwell	1 00		$22 42
Brampton	4 80		

Collections not paid when Account was Balanced in 1881.

Amaranth	Toronto IV
Arthur	Walsingham
Bradford	Hinchinbrook
Brantford	Mitchell, part not paid
McGillivary	Grey, part not paid
Pickering	Plattsville, part not paid
St. Catharines	Orillia, part not paid
St. Helens	Bothwell, part not paid

Names and Addresses of Ministers.

Name.	*Age.*	*Years Travelled*	*Time on Stat'n*	*Where Stationed.*	*Post Office.*
Antliff, J. C.	37	19	4	Toronto 1st	109 Bond St., Toronto
Auger, R.	43	16	Sp. '79	Chatham	Chatham
Amy, T.	41	16	1	Plympton	Wyoming
Avison, J. B.	28	5	3	Scarboro'	Doncaster
Bee, W.	53	25	4	Book Steward	31 Adelaide st. E., Toronto
Boyle, R.	56	33	Sp. '78	Brampton	Brampton
Bryant, T.	49	26	1	Sebringville	Sebringville
Booth, W. B.	23	3	2	Mitchell	Mitchell
Baker, G.	26	4	1	Collins Bay	Collins Bay
Bunt, W. C.	28	0	1	Plympton	Wyoming
Burton, R. C.		0	1	Etobicoke	Humber
Boundy, S.W.		0	1	Walpole	Selkirk
Cade, R.	51	10	5	Toronto 3rd	585 Queen St. W, Toronto
Corcoran, J. S.	35	11	1	Artemesia	Markdale
Coupland, T.B.	33	6	1	McGillivay	Falkirk
Crompton, E.	52	4	2	Rosemont	Rosemont
Crompton, T.	64	37	Sp. '72	Barrie	Barrie
Cook, W.	45	17	Sp. '74	Howell, Livingston Co., Michigan, U.S.	
Clark, J.	29	1	1	Portland	Loughboro'
Curtis, C. J	30	2	1	Aurora	Aurora
Davison, J.	82	44	Sp. '66	Toronto	407 Church St., Toronto
Dudley, T.	60	24	Sp. '75	Arthur	Mt. Forest
Dennis, J.	27	10	2	Malton	Malton
Dyke, J.	31	11	1	Bowmanville	Bowmanville
Dobson, C. J	29	8	2	Albion West	Caledon East
Dobson, J.	26	4	1	Bradford	Bradford
Edgar, J.	56	34	Sp. '80	Toronto	40 Charles St., Toronto
Edmunds, W		0	1	McGillivray	Falkirk
Ferguson J.	37	11	1	Hawkesville	Hawkesville
Flint P.	23	5	1	Pickering	Claremont
Foster, T.	70	17	Sp. '65	Reach	Greenbank
Fisher, S.	19	2	1	Artemesia	Markdale
Garner, J.	58	32	Sp. '81	Brant	Walkerton
Gilpin, J.W.	43	16	3	Sandford	Sandford
Goodman, J.	48	21	3	Hamilton	Hamilton
Griffith, T.	37	17	1	Brampton	Brampton
Garnett, C. C	37	4	1	Gravenhurst	Gravenhurst
Hassard, R.	43	20	3	Amaranth	Laurel
Hall, L.	39	18	4	Osprey	Feversham
Harris, H.	49	23	2	Unionville	Unionville
Herridge, W.	58	23	3	London	London
Hughan, W. S.	48	22	1	Forest	Forest
Huggins, W.	43	15	1	Grand River	York
Holden, S.	22	3	1	Reach	Epsom
Harper, H.	27	4	1	Brampton South	Brampton
Heyworth, A	49	21	2	Walsingham	Walsingham Centre
Hawley, W.	27	3	1	Charing Cross	Charing Cross
Idle, D.	36	14	2	Thedford	Thedford
Jolliffe, T. W	39	14	6	Kingston	Kingston

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Johnson, C. O	28	8	3	St. Catharines	St. Catharines
Jones, P		0	1	Sandford	Sanndford
~~Kauffrman, A~~		0	1	Caradoc	Strathroy
Lee, G. F	47	21	3	Reach	Manchester
Lomas, W	53	23	Sp. '73	Aurora	Oak Ridges
Lidstone, J. E	38	14	2	Portland	Loughboro'
Markham, J	50	27	2	Wingham	Wingham
Middleton, E	36	14	4	Scarboro'	Wexford
Milner, J	51	27	2	Barrie	Barrie
Moore, J. E	30	9	3	Caradoc	Strathroy
~~Matthews, M.~~ H	40	20	3	Toronto 2nd	Yorkville
McKee, R	36	12	3	Orillia	Orillia
McDonald, W	27	3	2	Oro	Oro Station
Nattrass, T	51	22	Sp. '75	London	London East
Newton, W	61	30	2	Walpole	Selkirk
Noble, J. J	28	5	2	Collingwood	Clarksburg
Ockley, R. L	26	6	1	Listowell	Listowell
Paul, R	53	30	1	Kincardine	Ripley
Pattison R	42	18	3	Laskey	Laskey
Patterson, J W.	25	1	1	Plattsville	Plattsville
Reid, W	39	19	1	Orangeville	Orangeville
Robinson, J. W.	38	12	2	Guelph	Guelph
Rodwell, W	28	8	1	Markham	Stouffville
Robinson, G. S.	22	3	1	Toronto 4th Branch	
Rowe, J. A	30	4	1	Brant	Walkerton
Scott, T. G	42	13	4	Dover	Baldoon
Simpson, J	57	10	Sp. '63	Orangeville	Orangeville
Smith, J	47	25	2	Albion East	Albion
Stephenson, R	58	11	Sp. '64	Osprey	Feversham
Sims, T	31	10	2	Toronto 4th	3 Oak St., Toronto
Swift, J. R	48	19	Sp. '73	Newbury	Newbury
Stilwell, R. J	22	3	1	Toronto 3rd	
Stilwell, R	24	3	2	Unionville	Unionville
~~Stonehouse~~, J	26	2	1	Markham	Stouffville
Scarr, G	26	1	1	Albion East	Albion
~~Stilwell, G.~~		0	1	Grey	Cranbrook
Tindale, R. W	31	1	1	Hinchinbrook	Goodfrey
Trollope, J. A	27	2	1	Arthur	Arthur
Thornley, W.	41	17	2	Aurora	Aurora
Thompson, G. H.	32	12	2	Peel	Stirton
Thompson, R	34	11	1	Chatham	Chatham
Thompson, J	36	13	3	Etobicoke	Humber
Tonge, A. W	28	4	4	Cathcart	Cathcart
Towler, J	65	14	Sp. '53	Brantford	Brantford
Tyler, H. D	28	4	1	Forest	Forest
Taylor, H. D	33	1	2	London E	London East
Walker, W	24	2	1	McGillivray West	Park Hill

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Walker, J	44	18	1	Minto..	....Newbridge
Watson, G.....	60	24	2	Woodham....	.. ..Woodham
Whiteworth, E..	46	18	1	Plattsville..	....Plattsville
Willis, C. S.. ..	44	23	2	Woodstock	....Woodstock
Wood, G	55	29	6	Stratford.....	....Stratford
Wellwood, N ..	33	10	3	Bracebridge..	....Bracebridge
Weatherill, W.J.	24	3	1	Wingham	....Wingham

Missionary Meeting Deputations for 1881-2.

Stations.	*Dates.*	*Deputations.*
The Toronto	Circuits will	make their own arrangements.
Markkam	Jan. 2.	Revs. J. B. Avison, R. J. Stillwell.
"	Jan. 9.	" H. Harris, G. Robinson.
Unionville	Jan. 16.	" J. C. Antliff, B.D., T. Sims.
Pickering	Jan. 23.	" E. Middleton, R. Stillwell.
Bowmanville . .	Jan. 9.	" R. Cade, G. F. Lee.
Scarboro'	Jan. 9.	" J. C. Antllft, B.D., P. Flint.
Reach	Oct. 3, ...	" W. Rodwell, J. W. Gilpin.
"	Oct. 10.	" M. H. Matthews, J. Dyke.
Sandford	Oct. 10.	" W. Rodwell, E. Middleton.
"	Oct. 17.	" G. F. Lee.
Brampton	Jan. 8.	" J. C. Antliff, B.D., M. H. Matthews
" Branch	Jan. 16.	" C. J. Dobson, H. Harper.
" South	Oct. 10.	" J. Dennis, R. Burton.
Etobicoke	Oct. 3	" C. J. Dobson, H. Harper.
"	Oct. 10.	" R. Hassard, C. J. Curtis.
Malton	Oct. 2.	" T. Griffiith, J. Smith.
Albion East . .	Jan. 18.	" J. Dennis, H. Harper.
" . .	Jan. 25.	" R. Boyle, C. J. Dobson.
Albion West . .	Dec. 5.	" W. Reid, R. Cade.
Laskay	Oct. 3.	" W. Reid, W. Thornley.
Aurora.	Dec. 5.	" R. Pattison, J. Dennis.
Orangeville. . . .	Oct. 3.	To make their own arrangements.
Amaranth	Dec. 26	Revs. R. Boyle, W. Reid.
Rosemont	Oct. 17.	" R. Hassard, J. Thompson.
Hamilton	. . . . .	Make their own arrangements.
Grand River . .	Oct. 3.	Revs. J. Goodman; W. Newton.
Plattsville	Oct. 17-20 . .	" C. S. Willis, A. W. Tonge.
Cathcart.	Oct. 4-6	" C. S. Willis, E. Withworth.
Woodstock	Oct, 30-31 . .	Make their own arrangements.
Walpole.	Oct. 10.	Revs. J. Goodman, W. Huggins.
Walsingham . .	Sept. 12	" W. Newton.
" . .	Oct. 3.	" W. Huggins.
St. Catharines. .	. . . . .	Make their own arrangements.
Peel.	Jan. 8.	Revs. J. Fargusson, R. L. Ockley.
Hawksville	Oct. 9.	" J. W. Robinson, G. Stilwell.
Minto.	Oct. 2.	Revs. G. H. Thompson, J. A. Trollope.
Listowel.	Oct. 16.	" J. Markham, G. Stilwell.
Brant.	Oct. 10.	" R. Paul, J. Garner.
Kincardine	Sept. 26	" J. Walker, J. A. Rowe.
Wingham	Oct. 2.	" J. Fargusson, J. Garner.
"	Oct. 9.	" R. Paul, J. A. Trollope.

Missionary Meeting Deputations—*continued.*

Stations.	*Dates.*	*Deputations.*
Arthur.....	Oct. 17.....	" G. H. Thompson, R. L. Ockley.
Grey..	Oct. 17.....	" J. A. Rowe, W. J. Wetherill.
Kingston.....	Oct. 19.....	" J. E. Lidstone, G. Baker.
Portland	1st, 2, wk Sep	" T.W. Jolliffe,G. Baker,R.W. Tindall
Collins Bay....	1st week Dec.	" T. W. Jolliffe, —. Clark.
Hichinbrook ..	Oct	" G. Baker, J. E. Lidstone.
Barrie..	Oct. 23.....	" R. McKee, J. Dobson.
Orillia.....	Sept. 11	" J. Milner, C. C. Garnett.
Oro.....	Dec. 19	" J. Dobson, J. Milner.
Bradford.....	Dec. 11, &c ..	Make their own arrangements.
Artemesia	Dec. 5, &c ..	Revs. L. Hall, J. J. Noble.
Collingwood ..	Oct. 3-10....	" J. S. Corcoran, L. Hall, J. Jackson.
Bracebridge ...	Sept. 5, &c ..	" R. McKee, C. C. Garnett.
Three Mile Lake	Jan. 3..	" C. C. Garnett, N. Wellwood.
Baysville.....		
Gravenhurst...	Sept. 7.....	" R. McKee, N. Wellwood.
Osprey		" J. S. Corcoran, J. J. Noble.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

DEAR BRETHREN :—

Through the mercy and goodness of our Heavenly Father, we have been brought to the close of another Connexional Year. In speaking to you in this our Annual Address, or letter, permit us to say in the words of Holy Scripture—"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers ; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of God, and our Father."

At the end of another year we your brethren, in Conference assembled, do assure you, of our *deep interest*, *in your happiness* for the life that now is, and that which is to come.

This year death has been doing its work in our midst. Some that were dear to us, have been removed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. We miss them in our homes—and in our places of worship. This is true, in reference to members—Officials—and Ministers. Amongst the latter, we have to record the departure of two of our fathers, the Revs. Thos. Adams, and John Lacey. These veterans in our Israel, labored *long* and *faithfully*, in promoting the spiritual life and interests of the denomination. How much we owe to these *noble* sires, the last day will make known.

The Rev. John Garner, a brother beloved, who has served the Connexion faithfully for thirty-two years in the active ministry, was necessitated to seek superannuation. He felt this step to be one of great trial to him. Much sympathy was shown this useful and able servant of God. May the evening of life to our brother be one of *sunshine* and *joy*, and when the summons shall come for him to go, may he enter into the rest that remaineth.

Six young men who had creditably finished their probation, were set apart to the full work of the ministry. The ordination service was one of much interest, and solemnity, not only to the young brethren themselves, but to all that were present.

It is gratifying to know, that a goodly number of young men were pledged and received as candidates, and appointed to labor in our Ministry. More are needed, as there are several stations yet to be supplied. Let the prayers of our people constantly go up to God for those who minister in holy things at our altars. "Brethren pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified."

We are glad to inform you, that the funds of the Church are *slightly* improved, but not to the *extent* we can desire. In looking over our financial standing, we find that there is need, (*great need*) for increased liberality

amongst us. This is necessary in reference to the Ministry, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." It is necessary to the sustaining and extension of our Missionary work in this Dominion, and to the "regions beyond." It is necessary to the support of our Sabbath Schools, Book Room, *Christian Journal*, and other Connexional funds—Dear friends, allow us kindly to ask you to sustain our Denominational interests. Some of you have done well in this matter in the past. Others we fear have not done what they might in this respect. If any of you have been remiss in this particular, suffer us to say, begin from this time henceforth, to cast *more* into the Lord's treasury, and especially in connexion with the Church of your choice. Shall God's work be retarded for the want of financial assistance? Let each of us ask ourselves the question, "How much owest thou unto thy Lord?" "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." "The gold and the silver are mine saith the Lord." Then, we are only stewards of the "manifold grace (or favors) of God." Let us think of these things, and resolve to do better in the future, by giving liberally, *very* liberally of our substance unto Him, who has done *so much* for us. "Bring ye all the tithes unto the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

In the matter of our membership, we regret to report a small decrease of four. This to us, is a source of grief. We have not labored in vain however. Many precious souls, have been converted, and added to our fellowship in the course of the year. To increase in numbers however, is what we must look for, and expect to realize. While we feel humiliated before God, in remembrance of our being a fraction less in numbers, let us not forget, that the promises of God are, if we "seek" we shall "find," if we "ask" we shall "receive," if we "knock" it shall be "opened" unto us. May it not be, that we have failed comparatively in our seeking, asking and knocking, and hence our humiliation. Dear friends, that things may be better with us in every department of Church-work, through the year just commenced, let us all reconsecrate our bodies, souls, time, talents, and substance, unto the Lord, "a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, which is our reasonable service." What we need, is more devotion to Him, "who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify us unto himself, and make us a peculiar people, zealous of good works." If we strive to reach this grand ideal of Christian holiness, we shall have power with God, in the pulpit. in the pew, in our prayer and class meetings, in a word, in all our services, and efforts for the honor and glory of God in the salvation of men.

To rejoice in extensive prosperity, it is meet and proper, that we give attention to the means of grace. At the appointed hour, we should be present (all things being favorable) in our place, to hear the word preached, no matter who the preacher may be. Our presence and prayers—will greatly encourage and strengthen the hands of those who come to us as the messengers of the Master, breaking the bread of life that we may live. Then we must not lose sight of the prayer and class-meetings. The Lord's table, closet and family prayer. The reading and study of the word, which is able to make us wise unto salvation, and instruct us in things pertaining to every good word and work. This is the way to grow in grace, and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If these things are observed faithfully, we shall be lights in our homes—in our neighborhoods

—in our country. "Let your light *so* shine before men, that they seeing your good works, may glorify your father which is in heaven."

Attention should be paid to the young people in our congregations and Sunday Schools. Our hope for the future of our Church, (and the Church at large) lies in this direction, consequently, every legitimate effort, must be prayerfully employed by us—to accomplish their early conversion, and consecration to God. We must leave nothing undone, in order that the youth who attend our places of worship may be brought to *feel* and *know* that "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."

At this period of our world's history, it becomes us as persons professing godliness to be strong in the faith, which is in Christ Jesus. This we think is imperative, and necessary, when we remember that many around us are using their influence, and talents to spread scepticism in our fair land, to propagate error, to take away the old landmarks, rob us of the Sabbath and its manifold blessings, and to hinder the work of Temperance. Perhaps there never was a time in the experience of the Church of Christ, when it was more desirable, to hold fast the form of sound words, and to adhere to the old land marks. May God help us, as a people to be true to our trust. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Let us see to it, that we do not allow the world, and its customs to so engross our minds that we become like the world, and so forget the work of personal salvation, and the glory of God, in the regeneration of the unconverted masses. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him." Rather be it ours, to work while the day is, for "the night cometh when no man can work." Then, as ministers, as laymen, as Sunday-school teachers, as members, let us live, and pray, and labor to overcome the world and its influences, until the baptism of the Holy Ghost shall come upon us, fitting us for doing great things for Him "who has called us out of darkness into his marvellous light." In the *strength* and *name* of the captain of our salvation, let us all resolve to make this the most successful year in our history. This is possible. "All things are possible to him that believeth."

Dear Friends,—A few words more and we leave our address with you. It is possible some of us, who were called upon to suffer in the removal of loved ones by death, and in other ways, in the year just gone, may have to pass through a similar ordeal, or we ourselves may be called away. However, it may be with us. Let us try to realize every day and every hour—"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Beloved, let us cleave unto the Lord "with purpose of heart," "and to the word of his grace," and so follow Christ, that we may be "found in him not having our own righteousness." This done, he will make His "face to shine upon us," and his presence to abide in our midst. "Put on the whole armour of God;" "War a good warfare;" "Be of one heart and mind, live in peace, and the God of peace shall be with you;" "Press towards the mark;" "Endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ;" "Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

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